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## Exhibit 3 Bill of Particulars

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX

MARISOL JAVIER, as the Mother and Natural Guardian

of ANGEL JAVIER, an infant under the age of fourteen (14) years, and MARISOL JAVIER, Individually

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**Plaintiffs** 

VERIFIED BILL OF PARTICULARS

-against-

HYDE LEADERSHIP CHARTER SCHOOL, PETER ANDERSON, JANE DOE TEACHER and NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Defendants
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Plaintiffs MARISOL JAVIER, as the Mother and Natural Guardian of ANGEL JAVIER, an infant under the age of fourteen (14) years, and MARISOL JAVIER,
Individually, by their attorneys JOSEPH A. MARIA, P.C., as and for their Verified Bill of Particulars in Response to Defendants Hyde Leadership Charter School, Peter Anderson and Jane Doe Teacher's Demand, upon information and belief states as follows:

- 1. 870 Southern Blvd., Apt. 1M, Bronx, New York 10459.
- 2. 870 Southern Blvd., Apt. 1M, Bronx, New York 10459.
- 3. Date of birth of Infant Plaintiff: 9/19/2007

  Date of birth of Guardian Plaintiff: 3/31/76
- 4. and 5. Guardian Plaintiff S.S. #:
- 6. Marisol Rosa Marisol De La Cruz
- 7. a) Improper student bodily contacts occurred in September 2014. On October 9, 2014 a further assault which is the subject of this action occurred. Two (2) of the infant Plaintiff's classmates struck, hit,

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punched and otherwise contacted his penis and scrotum, as part of ongoing bullying. The infant Plaintiff told his classroom teachers of the most recent bullying incident immediately after it had occurred (approximately 11:30 a.m.).

- b) Subsequent to the assaultive bullying incident (within days) the Plaintiff Guardian discussed the incident with the Assistant Director stated that the infant Plaintiff should not be interviewed by anyone other than NYPD and/or Special Social Worker. She indicated that she was to be present at any interview. Notwithstanding these instructions three (3) adult teachers / administrative interrogated the infant Plaintiff.
- 8. The infant Plaintiff was struck, punched, slapped, hit or (d) and (e) otherwise physically contacted by two (2) fellow students on his penis and scrotum. This offensive conduct has been preceded by similar offensive physical contact by the same students.

This contact resulted in immediate penis pain and discomfort. In addition the infant Plaintiff became emotionally distressed. However he reported the incident to his classroom teacher(s) who totally dismissed and discounted his report.

- 9. The offensive contact occurred in the infant Plaintiff's classroom with his teacher(s) present.
  - 10. See responses to Demands No. 7 through 9.
- 11. The infant Plaintiff's classroom teachers (second grade) upon information and believe – Vierra / Watson.

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- 12. The infant Plaintiff's classroom and other areas within defendant's school building.
- 13. Defendants failed to maintain timely, adequate and appropriate supervision, management and control over their students; failed to properly protect the infant Plaintiff from incidents of bullying; failed to prevent the infant Plaintiff's classmates from improper physical contact with his person.
- 14. The Defendant's administrators and teachers failed to provide proper, adequate and appropriate supervision of their students. As a result student bullying, including those physical contacts which the infant Plaintiff suffered in September 2014 and on October 9, 2014, were permitted and allowed to occur and continue.
- 15. The Defendants failed to provide adequate, proper, sufficient and timely protection to the infant Plaintiff; failed to prevent fellow students from engaging in acts of bullying, which involved their touching his genitalia; failed to promulgate and instruct proper and adequate, sufficient rules, regulations and instructions for both student and school personnel compliance in an effort to prevent bullying and unauthorized and abusive conduct among students, when they know or should have known of prior similar incidents of such offensive conduct; failed to provide proper and adequate on premises supervision of students; failed to assign proper, adequate and sufficient monitors; failure to property and adequate respond to prior incidents of student bullying; failure to properly and adequately train, direct and instruct and supervise teachers and administration on the issue of school bullying, and failure to require its school personnel and students to comply with rules, directive and order promulgated by the New York City Department of Education and its own Administrative

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which if followed would have prevented school bullying, including the incident which involved the infant Plaintiff on the part of the infant Plaintiff's classroom, teachers to pay adequate and proper attention to the behavior of his/their students; failure to see offensive behavior when it was in open view; failure to take proper adequate and timely steps to prevent an end to the bullying incident.

- 16. First names: Steven and Harlan.
- 17. The information requested is peculiarly within the Defendants' personal knowledge, specifically its administration and the infant Plaintiff's classroom teachers.
- 18. Both actual and constructive notice is claimed. Actual notice is based upon Defendant's administration and teachers being told of the bullying which occurred in the infant Plaintiff's classroom or which had occurred on previous occasions. Defendants are in possession of school records which demonstrate this actual notice. Constructive notice is based upon the Defendants' legal status as the infant Plaintiff's loco parenti. They knew or should have known of prior bullying incidents which involved the elementary student body generally and the infant Plaintiff particularly.
  - 19. The infant Plaintiff sustained the following personal injuries:
    - Induration to the shaft of his penis
    - Penile swelling, redness, tenderness and sensitivity
    - Penile pain and discomfort
    - Penile bruising and discoloration
    - Aggravation/exacerbation of Dhimosis condition requiring a painful circumcision performed on January 30, 2015
    - Post circumcision complication

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• Excessive penile scarring

In addition to the infant Plaintiff's physical injuries he sustained and continues to experience emotional and psychological damages which have required his receiving counseling.

- 20. All physical and emotional injuries are understood to be permanent in nature, except for those of a transient nature.
- 21. (a) (c) The infant Plaintiff was bed/home confined, except for visits to medical, hospital, police and social workers for approximately one (1) week. He was released to return to school on October 16, 2014 and to attend class as tolerated. By reason of the bullying incident and the actions of the Defendant's teachers and administrators, the infant Plaintiff refused to return to the Charter School. He required a transfer to Athanasius School, 830 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, New York.
- (d) and (e) The infant Plaintiff received medical treatment at the following location:
  - CHAM Pediatrician ED, 111 E. 210 Street, Bronx, NY 10467
  - Montefiore Hospital
  - Amanda North, M.D., Montefiore Hospital, 111 E. 210<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx, New York 10467
  - Montefiore Butler Child Advocacy Center
  - Hildred Machuca, M.D., 871 Prospect Avenue, Bronx, New York 10459

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(f) The Plaintiff was the victim of repeated bullying incidents at Defendant's School in September, 2014 by the identified students. He was punched, slapped and otherwise contacted in the penis and scrotum. However the October 9, 2014 incident was the first time that he sustained physical injury

- 22. (a) and (b) Approximately \$500.00.
  - (c), (d) and (f) Not applicable.
  - (f) Private school tuition to date: approximately \$2,500.00 (continuing)
- 23. No EMS treatment on October 10, 2015 and circumcision procedure on January 30, 2015.
  - 24. Yes.
  - Personally responsible for the payment of hospital / medical expenses.
    - Personally responsible for school tuition.
    - Loss of the infant Plaintiff's company and companionship.
    - Personal psychological trauma and emotional distress.
  - 26. Improper Bill of Particulars demand. Plaintiff declines to respond.
  - 27. To be provided under separate cover.
- 28. The Defendants are in possession of student conduct manuals and protocols which administration and teachers are required to observe upon receipt of student report of bullying incidents. These documents include manuals, protocol and anti-bullying instructions prepared by the New York State and New York City Departments of Education and Charter School.

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Please be advised that the Plaintiffs reserve their right to supplement this Bill of Particulars upon receipt of information and documents which have been requested from the Defendants.

Dated: White Plains, New York

July 1, 2016

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EDWARD FREY, ESO. I, the undersigned, am an attorney, admitted to practice in the courts of New York, and certify that the annexed Attorney's has been compared by me with the original and found to be a true and complete copy thereof. Certification say that: I am the attorney of record, or of counsel with the attorney(s) of record, for Plaintiffs  $\times$ know the contents thereof and the same are true to my knowledge, except those matters therein which are stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true. My belief, as to those matters therein not stated upon Attorney's Verification knowledge, is based upon the following. All facts contained in file. By The reason I make this affirmation instead of Plaintiffs is that Plaintiffs reside outside the county wherein my offices are located... Affirmation I affirm that the foregoing statements are true under penalties of perjury. Dated: July 1, 2016 STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF being sworn says: I am in the action herein; I have read the annexed know the contents thereof and the same are true to my knowledge, except those matters therein which are stated to be alleged on Individual information and belief, and as to those matter I believe them to be true. Verification a corporation, one of the parties to the action; I have read the annexed Corporate know the contents thereof and the same are true to my knowledge, except those matters therein which are stated to be alleged on Verification information and belief, and as to those matters I believe t hem to be true. Affirmation My belief, as those matters therein not stated upon knowledge, is based upon the following: Sworn to before me on , 2016 (Print signer's name below signature) Notary Public STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER Jenny Chavarri being sworn says: I am not a party to the action, am over 18 years of age and reside at White Plains, New York. On July 1, 2016, I served a true copy of the annexed Verified Bill of Particulars by mailing the same in a sealed envelope, with postage prepaid thereon, in a post-office or official depository of the U.S. Postal Service within the state of New York, addressed to the last-known address of the addressee(s) as indicated below: By Mail by delivering the same personally to the person at the address indicated below: Personal Service by transmitting the same to the attorney by electronic means to the telephone number or other station or other limitation designated by the attorney for that purpose. In doing so I received a signal from the equipment of the attorney indicating that the transmission Service by was received, and mailed a copy of same to that attorney, in a sealed envelope, with postage prepaid thereon, in a post office or Electronic Means official depository of the U.S. Postal Service within the State of New York, addressed to the last-known address of the addressee(s) as indicated below: by depositing the same with an overnight delivery service in a wrapper properly addressed. Said delivery was made prior to the Overnight latest time designated by the overnight delivery. The address and delivery service are indicated below: Delivery Service TO: JANET O'CONNOR CORNELL, ESQ. ZACHARY W. CARTER, ESQ. CORNELL GRACE, P.C. CORPORATION COUNSEL Attorney for Defendants HYDE Attorneys for Defendant THE BOARD/ LEADERSHIP CHARTER SCHOOL, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF THE PETER ANDERSON & JANE DOE CITY OF NEW YORK s/h/a NEW YORK TEACHER CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 111 Broadway - Suite 810 100 Church Street New York, NY 10006 New York, NY 10007 Sworn to before me on July 1, 2016 Jenny Chavarri Notary Public ROSE ALICE MONIK Notary Public, State of New York

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